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ing delegates. He has nothing to show for his money if he has bought any. Will the French never be able to so or

ganize their military establishment that all their military secrets will not be sold to

The fate of a deserter depends on when the Spanish war ended. Let the poor fellow off easy; it was all over but the shouting before anybody had a chance to desert.

An Atlanta cotton factory superintendent arrested for abusing a child operative. But what was the child doing there? The State deserves the first punish-

Alexander Dowle is in such a hurry to get home that he is making a short cut across Europe and leaving his wife behind him in his haste. Something will be doing in Zion presently.

is still willing to put his universal disarmament scheme in force, and, if it is all

Eastern Democrats are said to believe that Cleveland stock is rising, and that he stands a chance of being nominated at St. Eastern Democrats are neglecting to take heed of Mr. Bryan, which is rash.

Kuropatkin's plan of campaign is slowly unfolding itself. Evidently he means to lead the Japanese on into the depths of Siberia and freeze them to death. It is the same deadly trap Napoleon fell into when he captured Moscow.

be a part of their city.

At last Mexico has awakened to the fact that yellow fever can be stamped out by sanitation, and will appropriate a goodly sum for the purpose. When the Americans up Cuba Latin Americans were taught something of the possibilities of modern sanitary measures.

By the way, has any of the Democratic leaders stopped to think on what kind of a platform Parker could suitably stand? Cut out the things that were in the Kansas City platform, and the document cannot be much more than an indersement of Republican policies during the past eight years.

Now that Kitchener is in charge in India. Tommy Atkins is quite likely to know what probably learn a thing or two, also. They will get a taste of what the American army had in subduing the West, with a little of the British experience in South Africa

The late Sim Coy, Indianapolis Democrat, was wont to remark after defeat, "When I'm done I'm did." Mr. Hearst, Democrat at large, makes in substance the same frank acknowledgment. When he picked himself up after Mr. T. Taggart was 'through with him he had no illusions as to what had happened.

The Republican convention in Ohio wil a very interesting and important event. Will Foraker step into full control, or will Dick and his friends be able to hold what was once the Hanna following together and thus divide the honors? It is an interesting question, and just now the impression is that Foraker will have a comparatively easy time of it.

An Evansville woman has had her husband arrested because he so far forgot himself as to use profane language in her presence. She may have gone to extremes, but, perhaps, she had noted the fact that he stage would try to meet their wants? did not swear in the presence of other must not be discriminated against. Inci-

it, make a practice of swearing in the hearing of women, children or ministers, no matter how full of wrath they may chance to be. Which goes to show that profane trollable anger or impulse as of deliberate

"ORDER" AND THE MOB.

"The crowd was quiet and orderly." Nothing can quite equal the naivete of this sentence, which one almost invariably have lynchings in the North-altogether the violence was done by prominent citi-..\$1.00 too absurd.

The purpose, the deed and the effects of order. In the slow development civilization during the centuries since our fathers hunted each other with clubs in the woodland morasses of northern Europe conduct which we call order, and have crystallized them into law, dealing with the protection of life, property and the personal freedom of the individual, to the end that each of us may have the opportunity to peacefully toil and in peace enjoy the fruits of his labor. In order that infractions of these laws may be-duly and surely punished, in a deliberate fashion becoming our dignity as a people, we have set up certain tribunals for the hearing and trial of causes, and we back the decrees of these tribunals or courts with all our constabulary and military strength, a hundred or a whole community casts aside this machinery of justice in contempt and endeavors to punish a crime these men themselves become criminals, and all the sophistry and sympathy in the world cannot make anything else of them.

In this section of the country we have begun to realize this fact very thoroughly, and the prompt and vigorous action of the authorities in punishing the members of mobs at Evansville, Ind., and Danville, Ill., has had a very salutary effect in subduing the mob spirit. And nobody was surprised when the legal investigations proved that these mobs had been composed of the criminal dregs of the commu-It is wrong to accuse Mr. Hearst of buylaw and order than to punish crime. And so it will be found in the South whenever Southern authorities undertake to investigate lynchings and punish the lynchers. It will be found that the men who indulge in that sort of thing have a natural fondness for violence and contempt for law. and take this cowardly method of mob murder to vent their passion for blood.

> THE CHURCH AND AMUSEMENTS. It appears now that the proposed removal

from the Methodist Book of Discipline of

the ban on amusements is not by any

means for the purpose of permitting un-

checked indulgence in theater-going, cardchurch members, nor even of favoring those forms of entertainment in the smallest degree. On the face of things it looks as if the abolition by the General Conference of the rule forbidding them would be a recognition of their harmlessness under According to the latest reports, the Czar | certain conditions and a tacit approval of | tion and to have visited employers' assoauthority, that while ostensibly the matter of indulgence in them is to be left to the individual conscience, in reality the way will be opened for a more earnest crusade against them than ever before, "As the as saying, "ministers have little or no opportunity to preach against over-indulgence in amusements, because every member of the church is supposed to obey the clause condemning them. Were the ban removed, we could preach to the young members of the church and they would have a very thorough understanding of the subject by the time they were old enough the army post grounds, and their cost, will to care for dancing or card-playing." There aged him to such an extent that he regive many Indianapolis people their first is no intimation here of the slightest con- solved to get married-a luxury he had clear idea of the extent and importance of cession in favor of these amusements, yet, the establishment that is henceforth to since it is practically impossible to prevent young people from participating in them, perhaps it would be worth while for Alliance, an outline of which was given in yesterday's Journal. This organization. realizing the powers and influence of the plays and so guide would-be theater-goers to those performances which tend to eleserpent, they will refrain from denouncing or even mentioning the objectionable plays and thus advertising them and drawing people to them from curiosity. The society refuses to accept press announcements of theatrical proceedings as trustworthy, and will ask the public which wishes to patronreal soldiering means, and his officers will ize only the best to accept its recommendations instead. Doubtless this undertaking will meet with a measure of success.

> scientious motives decline to go to theaters ordinarily snatch eagerly at an opportunity to attend performances of which they can approve, such opportunity being usually supplied by plays bearing some flavor of plety, "The Christian," for example. As a matter of fact, such plays often introduce scenes and incidents touching more baldly upon forbidden themes than the most frivolous musical comedy or society play ventures to do. While the patrons of "The Christian" and its kind may secretly prefer lighter plays, they are in earnest in wishing to see nothing that can meet the disapproval of those to whom they look for moral guidance, and it may be well for the Methodist brethren who are planning a flerce and concerted attack on the amuse ments so long called evil to consider se riously the plan of selection. Since they cannot keep their young people from the theater, then, why not make a study of the stage and advise their charges as to the performances best worth their attention? Would it not follow immediately that the

A great many persons who from con

Dancing and card-playing cannot be regulated in this way, and young church members can only be urged not to indulge in dentally it may be remarked that the habit | either to excess, but to an extent at least of profanity has its curious features. Few their theater-going may be under pulpit men, except of the lowest social grade or supervision-if only the pulpit will ac-

serves gratification, and that there is no sin

SAVE NIAGARA FALLS.

People all over the country, it is not too

much to say Americans generally, will be grateful to Governor Odell for having vetoed a bill whose purpose was to increase it won't. The Moos, etc., lake is in Maine. the scope of an electric company which draws its power from Niagara Falls and has already done much to make the surfinds attached to the dispatches telling of New York, jointly with Canada, controls the-well, the Czar-his due. the lynchings of negroes in the South. We | this great waterfall, and has, perhaps, a legal right to do as it pleases with it, the too many of them-but we have not yet entire country, the world indeed, has an interest in its preservation which a state legislature ought not to disregard. Civil engineers are quoted as saying that the increased use of water from Niagara river to operate power plants would be a distinct menace to the Falls and might eventually destroy their beauty entirely. Whether or not the national government could interfere to prevent such destruction is doubtful, and | Port Arthur will blow up their own ships. that one man in the New York government has the willingness, as well as the author- like that ity, to check the commercial vandalism. It is only a temporary hindrance, however. The matter will come up again, no doubt, before a possibly more complaisant Governor, and the mischief will be done. It behooves New Yorkers with intelligence to realize that this great natural wonder is of more value to their State than many power plants to take measures to protect it permanently from mercenary legislatures and the marauders behind them. A NARROW VIEW.

William English Walling, grandson of the late William H. English, of this city, has an article in last week's issue of the New York Independent entitled, "The Open Shop Means the Destruction of the Unions." The drift of the paper is shown by its opening

whole employing class of the United States is lining up for a new campaign against the unions. In this fight it is backed by the press, the middle classes, public opinion generally and the highest labor arbitration tribunal in the country. The struggle is momentous. It will decide not only the industrial but the social and political future of the United States. If the employers' campaign is successful, it means the elimination of the trade unions as a factor in American industry. If it fails, nothing short of direct government control can prevent the unions' steady progress toward industrial domination.

He outlines the movements of employers, their organizations and purposes, and sees a disposition to discriminate against union men wherever an open shop is secured. nities, men much more anxious to subvert | They (the employers) are acting as a unit, he says, in this opposition to unions. "They have already united on the open shop. The open shop leads to the employment bureau. the employment bureau to the national labor bureau. The blacklist will be practiced on a national scale. The unions also from your pictures!--Punch. will act not locally and by separate trades. but nationally and in concert. The sympathetic lockout they will fight with the sympathetic strike. To the national blacklist they will reply with the national strike. Labor conflicts are to become a community affair. The most vital concern of the na-

tion is to be the labor question." Doubtless Mr. Walling is right as to the last statement, because the labor question playing, dancing and the like on the part of is always the most vital concern of every nation, but there is some reason to doubt whether he sees the subject in the right perspective. He has for some years been a worker in a university settlement of New York, and though he is said to have attended conventions of the Civic Federathem. But, no; it seems, according to a ciations, none of these experiences is of local pastor, that these things are held to sort to give him a broad and unbiased view be as iniquitous as ever by the brethren in of either side of the question. Observers with greater opportunities than he believe that the interest of both classes of citizens, employers and employed, are so intermingled and common sense so universal a possession that one class will never set itself as law now stands," this gentleman is quoted a body against the other. Mr. Walling is young and has many things to learn. Nevertheless, his views are interesting.

A St. Louis world's fair contractor undertook last fall to cure himself of dyspepsia by adopting a diet of fruit, nuts and wholewheat bread. He accomplished the cure and incidentally discovered that his food cost him but 15 cents a day. This encourter of course, he had to find a woman who was willing to subsist on the same sort of food, but this was not difficult, since the fathers of the church to take note of almost any well regulated woman would the plan projected by the Actors' Church be willing to sacrifice personal taste in diet for the sake of escaping the customary labors and troubles of a complicated cuisine 'At all events, he found the lady stage, both for good and evil, proposes to and now expects to live happy ever after keep the public informed as to all worthy and save money. His example is commended to other men and women who think they have not money enough to marry on. vate and educate. With the wisdom of the A thought which occurs to every one limited income is that if it were not for the necessity of eating the income could be used to much greater advantage and would perhaps meet all demands. But when eating can be reduced to such a simple and inexpensive matter why have further cares?

Probably no phase of the Christian belief appeals more strongly to the logical mind than that dwelt upon by Rev. Joshua Stansfield in his pulpit on Sunday-the ethical perfection of the life and teachings of Christ. Could all mankind but follow in His footsteps and guide their conduct by His precepts, the world would certainly reach the ideal of happiness mankind has blindly sought from the beginning. The problems that worry us would all be solved

If August Belmont, the American representative of the Rothschilds, shall confirm the declaration that he and his associates stand ready to put \$5,000,000 into the Democratic campaign fund, in case Parker is cominated, the thing will be as good done and there will be no need of holding the Democratic convention at St. Louis. The Democratic party would never overlook an opportunity like that.

MINOR TOPICS.

Mary Baker G. Eddy has issued an edict against the segregation of the sexes in clubs. Repeat to yourself these words, Mary, "There is no such thing as segregation," several times; then there won't be.

What care we though the Russ and Jap are fighting on the banks of the Yalu every day? It's more important that the fish are biting in streams that are not so far away.

is so habitual that they are unconscious of dramatic sense is a natural one and de- Cheng to save I is skin is the same person disease. The Dowsing system has also been used who a week or so before proclaimed that in seeking amusement for recreation's sake. he would not leave a single Jap alive on

> An Eastern exchange announces that the lake. It might be thought this would liberate a Russan fleet or something, but

The reason Russia was able to place her loan so readily was that in a hundred years of borrowing she has never repudiated a debt. Her credit is good; let us give

Montana girls at the world's fair will the news gets about that we have girls as well heeled as that.

The Socialist platform says that the made to support them. That looks good. Take life easy; let the Gold Trust Twins

St. Petersburg denies that the Russians at it is, therefore, a matter for congratulation | But how does St. Petersburg know they won't? It's hard to get out of a habit

> A Chicago woman wished to play with Why don't they lock the men up when they get that kind of a bug?

A pitcher on exhibition at the St. Louis fair is said to be 2,000 years old. Don't let Kansas City get hold of this-she'd want General Miles says that the Japs are all

right if they follow up their victories. Thanks, General; these expert opinions do

The United States has recognized the King of Servia. Don't think much of his style, but all kings look alike to Uncle Samuel.

THE HUMORISTS.

Howell-Do you think it pays to put much noney into clothes? Powell-Not if you have a wife to go through them.-Town Topics.

Overheard on the Street.

"Were you in United States Steel, Pinkerton?" "How much did you have?" "About thirty gallons."-Life.

Fruitful.

And soon from college comes the girl, Four precious years of youth spent there, In busy study, deep research, Yield six new ways to fix her hair.

Distinguished Artist-Perhaps if you come here

What an Artist Puts Up With.

ou will get a better light on the picture. The studio is not nearly large enough. Fair Visitor (desirous to understand)-Yes, yes, I know. One can't get far enough away

Ah, Mis!

She looked at a pink fleur-de-lis As dainty as e'er it could bis; Then said: "Sil vous plait You may take it await, It's not what I wanted to sis."

-Baltimore American. Two Pessimists. The familiar strains of "Anona" came faintly

"Music," said the man with the baggy trous ers, "is only a refined dissipation." The man in the mackintosh listened more

"No," he said. "Music is a refined torture That's a graphophone."-Chicago Tribune. Extravagance Begets Extravagance.

"Madam, can't you gimme a nickel?" asked the tramp, with his eye on the brindle pup. "Why, sir," exclaimed the lady of the house, I gave you a dime yesterday. What did you do

"I bought a auttimubble, leddy," replied the nigratory genius, "but now I needs a nickel t' pay de fambly of a gentleman wot I run over in my keerless ways."-Automobile Magazine.

Hoeing His Row. I don't set down En fol' my han's, Waitin' fer de music Of de good time ban's, But I rise up airly. W'en de black night go, En I lights in de furrer.

I don't set down En cry, en sigh, Kaze de good times le' me Ter a stormy sky! But I rise up airly Ez de lark en crow, En I lights in de furrer,

En I

-Atlanta Constitution.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

Cutting Trees by Electricity. It is reported in the German press that successful experiments have been made in various forests of France in cutting trees by means of electricity. A platinum wire is heated to a white heat by an electric current and used like a saw. In this manner the tree is felled much easier and quicker than in the old way, no sawdust is produced and the slight carbonization caused by the hot wire acts as a preservative of the wood. The new method is said to require only oneeighth of the time consumed by the old sawing process.-Chicago Post.

Electricity and Plants. Recent experiments at the Massachusetts Agricultural College tends to show that atmospheric electricity acts as a stimulus to plants, and has much to do with their development and configuration. It was found during the experiments that at a distance of thirty feet from the ground the air, for about nine-tenths of the time, has a positive electric charge. The differences of potential between the earth and the air ranged from 75 volts negative to 300 volts positive. In thunderstorms the potential of the air frequently changes from posititive to negative, and vegetation often becomes charged .- Youth's Companion.

Baths of Radiant Heat.

A heat and light treatment which has caused nuch comment lately among scientists is the ing electric heat rays on the body of the person and similar diseases and certain forms of tuthe nearest approach to the sun's rays obtainthe electric rays to penetrate the body, going York Christian Advocate. direct to the part or parts of the trouble. To undergo this treatment the person is first placed upon a bed, after removing all clothing, and wrapped snugly in the covers, with the head only outside. The rays are then turned on, and the subject is literally bathed in heat. The patient by this system is subjected to a tempera- however, whether Maria Louisa of Austria or ture of 300 or 400 degrees. The person does not Josephine was responsible for it.-Rochester experience any discomfort, notwithstanding this | Post-Express. great heat. Ordinary heat of this high intensity would do the human body to a turn; but these electric rays, being dry, evaporate the excreted perspiration. This method just mentioned awful possibilities that he may be devoting his is for general treatment. For local complaints, time to the writing of sealed letters and last "Anxious Inquirer" is assured that ac- there are detached reflectors, which are held a wills and testaments or preparing to announce cording to the best information obtainable, little away from the affected part, so that the himself as the reincarnation of somebody.—Chi- of southern Nigeria. The British losses Braxton W Campbell. Second the Europatkin who fled from Feng-Wang- heat plays upon the place and searches out the cago Chronicle. those with whom the use of bad language | knowledge two truths, namely, that the the Kuropatkin who fled from Feng-Wang- heat plays upon the place and searches out the cago Chronicle.

Buckingham Palace for the use of the King, and when Mr. Chamberlain was suffering from a re cent attack of gout this treatment was resorted to with success .- London Express.

Aid for the Deaf. It has been discovered that a modification of the hat and repose in the ears. The sound collecting bells are adroitly concealed in the sides of the hat crown.-Philadelphia Record.

Science Brevities.

There are many lines in which the American machine and implement manufacturer may fairly hope to share in the trade of Germany for many years to come. This will be especially true when cheaper raw products or other causes may assist

rupt or to prolong artificially the slumber of infants and young folks. As for the practice of rocking, Dr. Manaceine has found by experiment that swinging the body for only fifteen minutes produces in a healthy adult a lowering in temperature of from 1 to 21/2 degrees Fahrenhelt, with more or less pronounced brain anemia (bloodlessness) and pain at the heart."

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD.

Lincoln's Passes.

Lincoln's humor armed him effectually against the importunate persons with whom, as the head

"I should be happy to oblige you," said Lincoln, "if my passes were respected. But the fact is, within the last two years I have given passes got there yet."-Youth's Companion.

What He Needed.

Admiral Walker, since becoming one of the Panama canal commissioners, has had his patience somewhat tried by persons who have been to the isthmus giving him gratuitous information concerning the climate there.

One man informed him that after returning from a journey to the place he went to his phy-The doctor showed him a drop of his blood under the microscope, "and," said the narrator, "it was full of the microbes of malaria. They looked like a lot of lively potato bugs." "Then what you need, I should think," said the admiral dryly, "would be a dose of insect" powder."-New York Press.

His Name Was George.

"Funny thing happened this trip," said the sleeping car conductor. "Just as the porter was yelling 'First call for breakfast in the dining car!' a very fat, elderly, sober-faced, respectable old lady came jolting down the aisle, looking up at the curtains that were still up in front of most of the berths, and at last stopping before me, she poked her umbrella at upper ten. "'Kitty!' she called, 'where are you? Is that

you up there?' "There wasn't any answer, and the old lady got right mad. She beat a regular tattoo on the brass curtain rod and fairly yelled:

"'Kitty, Kitty! Get up right away! Why don't you answer me? It's time for you to get up, Kitty! Breakfast is ready. Kitty, Kitty, get up!" "Then the curtains of upper ten were pulled apart. A large red face, with long black whiskers on the lower half of it, was poked out, and a deep, husky voice said:

" 'My name is George!' "-Philadelphia Press.

Put McClellan Up for Three. On the top floor of a tall building not far from the City Hall is a restaurant where Mayor George B. McClellan takes his lunch. The special table at which the mayor sits was, until recent ly, attended by one Henry, a model waiter, who had daily received a tip of 50 cents from the distinguished diner. Yesterday when the mayor took his seat and began to look over the dinner card

a strange waiter stood at his side ready to take the order. "Where's Henry?" asked the mayor. "I've taken his place for a few days," said the newcomer softly.

"But where is Henry?" inquired the mystifled

mayor, looking up sharply from the bill of fare. "Anything happened to him?" "No. sir," began the new waiter with son hesitation; "only Henry and I-you see-were out last night playing craps. Henry went broke. I won his pile. Then"-here his voice dropped lower and his manner was confidential-"he put you up as good for three dollars and I won. if you don't object, I'll be your waiter for

week, sir."-New York Press,

Democratic Harmony. Who wants harmony in the party? "I," says Bryan, strong and hearty. "I'd have peace to-morrow if-Out of my way there! You can't stay there!"

Who wants harmony in the party? "I." says Cleveland, strong and hearty. "East or West it makes no diff-Don't come near me, Do you hear me?"

Who wants harmony in the party? "I." says Tammany, strong and hearty. "We could sweep the country if-What! for Parker? That's a corker!"

Who wants harmony in the party? All would sing it strong and hearty. But musicians love to tiff. It's a race

And a case of -Wallace Irwin, in New York Globe.

Japan and Russia Not the World.

In following the war between Japan and Rus-

sia we must not forget the rest of the world. The only way to understand what is going on is never to skip anything of importance. Many men most ignorant of the current history of this country are those who have been abroad for a year or two and after their return have not taken the precaution to read a first-class daily, or at least weekly, paper covering each day of their absence. We meet them often speaking of distinguished men that are dead as Dowsing system, which consists chiefly in direct- if they were living and living men as if they were dead. One of them recently put himself in subject for treatment. The system is used in a pitiable position by delivering what was really cases of rheumatism, gout, sciatica, lumbago a magnificent address which contained five or bercular troubles. These rays are claimed to be | twenty years of age discerned. They related to matters which had transpired while he was able by artificial means. The great advantage abroad, and he had only the imperfect dispeculiar to this treatment lies in the ability of patches that he read in European papers - New

Responsibility Not Placed.

at the world's fair. It is not definitely known,

Awful Possibilities.

Three-Cornered Fight in Fifth District for Nomination Honors

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) of every county in the Fifth district, and amount of Holliday sentiment. in return Putnam county must not discriminate betweeen the three congressional candidates. They go after Morgan county on similar grounds, but in this case they are able to threaten as well as appeal for fair play. Morgan county has a candidate for delegate to the national convention in the person of Judge George W. Grubbs, of Martinsville, and also has a prospective candidate before the state convention two years hence-Judge Jordan, of the Appellate Court, who will probably seek a renomination. Hence the anti-Holliday forces are in a position to tell the Morgan county people that if they are looking to the interests of Grubbs and Jordan they dare not put all their eggs in the Holliday

HIGGINS'S ESTIMATE. Alva M. Higgins, of this city, who is Senator Barcus, this evening made the following estimate of the combined Barcus and Gulley strength

Vigo, 28; Hendricks, 15; Vermilien, Parke, 75; Putnam, 71-3; Morgan, 91-3;

total, 75 1-6. In this estimate the opposition to Holliday is given two-thirds of the votes in Putnam and Morgan counties. Out of the total anti-Holliday votes Mr. Higgins 61 votes necessary to win on the third or | Church, of this city.

cede, however, that Putnam and Morgan Putnam and 13 in Morgan," declared Mr. Bryson to-night, "and we have them for the first ballot and for all other ballots, if more than one should be necessary. in the two counties in question the Holliday leaders base their claims that their if they should not receive more than the permanent chairman of the convention. 12 votes in Vigo county conceded them by

the Barcus and Gulley people. Haute. "We really elected 28 of the dele- | were not present at the caucus. Soules, it There's nothing to this fight but Holliday, and we'll win easily on the first bal-

The Holliday people claim as a further point of strength that the Hendricks county delegates will go to their candidate as their second choice. They say that Gulley cannot possibly be nominated and that once he is out of the race he can never deliver his delegates to Barcus. Mr. Gulley makes the counter-assertion, but adds that it will not be necessary for him to deliver his gates to one or, the other. Such a thing agers claim, however, a little excursion among the Hendricks county people who

are here brings to light a surprising The surprising feature of the congressional fight, and the one that causes the old-time politicians of the district to open their eyes and their mouths in wonder, is the evidence that Nick Filbeck and D. W. Henry, of this city, who have headed rival factions in Vigo county Republican politics for years, are at last working together the forces that hope to bring about the nomination of Senator Barcus, while Mr. Filbeck is credited with being equally desirous of a victory for the Vigo county man. It is said that Mr. Filbeck is at heart a Gulley man, but whether for Gulley or for Barcus, so long as he is against Holliday, he and Mr. Henry have at last made a common cause in a political fight. Other leaders of the anti-Holliday forces in this county, in addition to Mr. Henry, doing a large share of the hustling for Mr. Filbeck and Mr. Higgins, are Judge James E. Piety and Major George W. Kreitenstein, former custodian of the Statehouse at Indianapolis.

There will really be two conventions here to-morrow, the nomination of a candidate for Congress having been separated from the selection of national delegates and alternates and the presidential elector. In some of the counties different sets of delegates were named for the two conventions. The congressional convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock in the opera house by District Chairman Julian D. Hogate, of Prayer will be offered by Rev. claims Senator Barcus will easily get the J. N. Green, of the Maple-avenue M. E.

The district convention will be held in the Circuit Court room at 2 o'clock in the aft-Mr. Holliday's managers will not con- ernoon. For national delegates the only candidates are W. R. McKeen, Terre Haute, and George W. Grubbs, Martinsville. There was some talk to-night, however, of bringing out Judge A. F. White, Rockville, against Gruobs in event Morgan county delegates to the congressional convention refuse to divide their votes equally between Holliday, Gulley and Barcus. This talk came, of course, from the Barcus and And on their ability to hold this strength | Gulley, people. B. S. Aikman, Newport, has no opposition for presidential elector. Quincy A. Blankenship, of Martinsville, candidate will win on the first ballot, even | the Holliday candidate, probably will be In a test vote of the Vigo county delegation to-night the Holliday forces controlled "We have 26 votes in this county that the | sixteen of the twenty-eight delegates in other people can't touch under any circum- the caucus and elected James Soules chairsaid Postmaster Gray, of Terre | man of the delegation. Twelve delegates gates, but we were doubtful of one at the | will be recalled, was the man who broke

Late to-night talk of dark horses began to float about in corridors of the Filbeck House, where fully 500 delegates, political workers and curious spectators were gathered. The gist of the rumors was that if there should be a dead-Maxwell, while Putnam county will put forward Silas A. Hayes and that an attempt will be made to stampede the deledelegates as he is going to be the nominee. | might be brought about, but experienced Whatever the candidates and their man- politicians of the district do not take much stock in the movement.

CLOAKED WITH SECRECY

Britain's New Ameassador, However, Will Try to Smooth Relations with Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.-Sir Charles Hardinge, the new British ambassador to ward's desire for closer relations between ficial and unofficial circles. The government was extremely punctilious in observing the most minute details of the ceremonies imposed by international etiquette on the arrival of a new ambassador. The imperial waiting room at the Warsaw station was thrown open for his use, and an imperial carriage with a guard of honor of Cossacks in red tunics convoyed the ambassador from the station to the embassy. As soon as the Emperor returns to St. Petersburg Sir Charles Hardinge will present his credentials, and at the same time deliver a speech which, it is expected, will reveal-guardedly, of course-the object of his mission. The authorities here attach considerable importance to the visit owing to the ambassador's relations with King Edward. It will be regarded as being as much an expression of the views of the King as of the British government. On his part Emperor Nicholas will make a response which will be no less cordial than the utterance of the British ambassador. In official and diplomatic circles it is generally known that the establishment of better relations between Russia and Great Britain is the object of Sir Charles Hardnge's mission. The specific purposes, however, are still veiled, despite the discreet nquiries made by foreign diplomats of their British colleagues here. "You know gates as to the constitutionality of Paradiplomat to the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon, "the intense personal desire of King Edward to reach an agreement with Russia. The King wishes to bring about a change in Anglo-Russian relations such as realized by the agreement between Great Britain France. In spite of the belief elsewhere, this is a no more difficult task than was accomplished in Paris and London. We believe Sir Charles Hardinge's mission is to reach an understanding with Russia whereby will be defined their respective spheres of influence in Asia, just as the Anglo-French convention defined their distinct spheres in Africa. There is no question of Great Britain formally offering intervention to arrange for peace between Japan and Russia. Russia has made it absolutely clear that she will have no interference. There are plenty of subjects for negotiations. One of the most important is the reduction of armaments on the Indian trontier, which now constitute enormous and useless expenditure for both countries. The same diplomat asserted that Russia's resentment against Great Britain for not allowing her to take Constantinople is no longer justified, as the British government has not the same reason as formerly to oppose the advance of Russia through the Dardanelles. If the British have a motive for seeking a Russian agreement it is attributed to British suspicion of Germany, due to the latter's creation of a navy.

TWO GEORGIA BANKS

Action Taken by Plant's Officials Affects First National Bank at Macon.

MACON, Ga., May 16 .- The I. C. Plant Sons' Bank failed to open its doors to-day. First National Bank opened at 9 o'clock, but later closed, posting a notice that it would not open to-day, pending the arrivel of a bank examiner, who is expected during the day. No official stateof the bank's condition has been given out. The Plant Sons' Bank was a private institution, and is said to have done only a small business for some time. According to a recent statement, the First National Bank owed depositors \$683,000. Its capital is \$200,000. Robert H. Plant, president of the First National Bank, is also the head of the firm of I. C. Plant's Sons, which had a capital of \$120,000

CROSS RIVER REBELS CRUSHED BY BRITISH

COLOGNE, May 16.-The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette telegraphs been completely crushed after an obstinate fight by a British force in the territory

METHODIST BISHOPS DO NOT YET KNOW THEIR FATE

C. S. WATTS.

Secret Ballot on Retirement Has Not Been Given Out in the Conference.

SHOWN MUCH ATTENTION NO CHANGE IN TIME LIMIT LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 16.-Contrary to expectations, the result of the secret bal-Russia, arrived in St. Petersburg to-day. lot taken last Saturday by the Methodist Because of the part the ambassador is ex- General Conference on the subject of the pected to play in carrying out King Ed- retirement of Bishops Andrews, Mallalieu, Vincent, Walden and Foss was not made Great Britain and Russia more than usual | public at to-day's session of the conference. interest in his arrival was displayed in of- Instead the result was ordered to be announced by publication in to-morrow morning's issue of the Christian Advocate, the official organ of the conference. There is no doubt, however, according to the most reliable authority, that all of the five bishops have been retired by the vote of an overwhelming majority of the delegtaes. In reference to the report that the Meth-odist ministers of Philadelphia had protested against the retirement of Bishop

> the present conference stated that such protest could not be considered, as the rules of the conference did not permit of a reconsideration of the vote on the matter. Bishop Foss would not discuss the matter. There is no doubt, however," he stated, about my retirement. The vote of the conference last Saturday was 500 in favor of my being placed on the superannuated list.' In connection with the retirement of the five bishops the conference this morning passed a resolution presented by Dr. G. H. Forbes, of Minneapolis, providing for six months' full pay for the bishops from the date of their retirement. The regular

Foss, an authority high in the councils of

annual salary of an active bishop in the Methodist Church is \$5,000, and each re-tired bishop receives \$2,500 a year during his life term. for further discussion at this morning session. Dr. Elliott, of Detroit, presented a resolution setting forth that there was no doubt in the minds of many of the deleformed graph 258 of the Discipline, and asking that committee for a report on the subject. After much debate, in which the charge of unconstitutionality against the amusement clause was characterized by Dr. J. M. Buckley, Judge C. Z. Lincoln, of New York, and others as an attempt to sidetrack the question to avoid a direct vote on its merits, the resolution was voted down. After the consideration of the report of

> the Epworth League committee and other matters of minor importance, the convention adjourned. There is no dearth of candidates for shopric honors. | Probably fifteen names are being discussed in connection with the position. Most prominent of these are the ollowing: Dr. W. F. McDowell, secretary of the board of education; Dr. J. F. Peary, editor of Epworth Herald; Spellminer, of Newark; Dr. J. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University; Dr. J. W. Bashford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan seminary; Dr. H. C. Jennings, agent of the Western Book Concern; Dr. George P. Eckman, of New York, and J.

W. E. Bowen, the colored educator, of At-A constitutional provision is hinted at which may prevent the election of a colored bishop. The colored delegates, however, supported by a goodly following of white delegates, are making a vigorous campaign for the election of Dr. Bowen, and it seems likely that he will be chosen. The committee on itineracy by a vote of 63 to 50 this afternoon decided against recommending any change in the pastoral time limit and the committee report will HAVE CLOSED DOORS be presented to the conference to-morrow morning. A minority report, which will be submitted as an amendment to the majority report, will recommend the restoration of the five-year limit with a special proviso for exceptional cases, in which a

> with the consent and approval of five other In the revision committee this afternoon an effort was made to abrogate certain rules relating to the personal conduct of ministerial and lay members, which rules were originally promulgated by John Wesley and have been a part of the church discipline ever since. It was urged that the church had outgrown these rules and that they would not apply to modern times, proposition was voted down on the ground that they should be retained for the proper guidance of and good example for unchristianized people.

pishop may be appointed for a longer term

OHIO DELEGATES ARE IN FAVOR OF HARMON

Two Districts Do Not Instruct, but, It Is Expected, Will Support Ohio Man.

CINCINNATI, May 16 .- The conventions for selecting delegates to the national Democratic convention from the First and Secand districts of Ohio met to-day and chose the following who were not instructed, but are understood to favor Judge Harmon for President: First district, Lewis Bernard,